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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM

Applicants request that the following priority claim be acknowledged in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

This application is a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/EP2003/007487, filed July 10, 2003, which claims priority from Italian application number MI2002A001527, filed July 11, 2002.

This priority claim was added to the application in a preliminary amendment that was filed with the application (a copy is enclosed), but only reference to the PCT application is made in the Official Filing Receipt. A Petition to Correct Filing Receipt has been previously filed in this case to correct this error and is being resubmitted herewith. The correct priority claim is also present in the Inventor Declaration, which was filed with the application. Further, the application transmittal letter indicates that the priority date claimed is July 11, 2002, the filing date of the Italian application noted above.

Although no charges are believed to be due, if there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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